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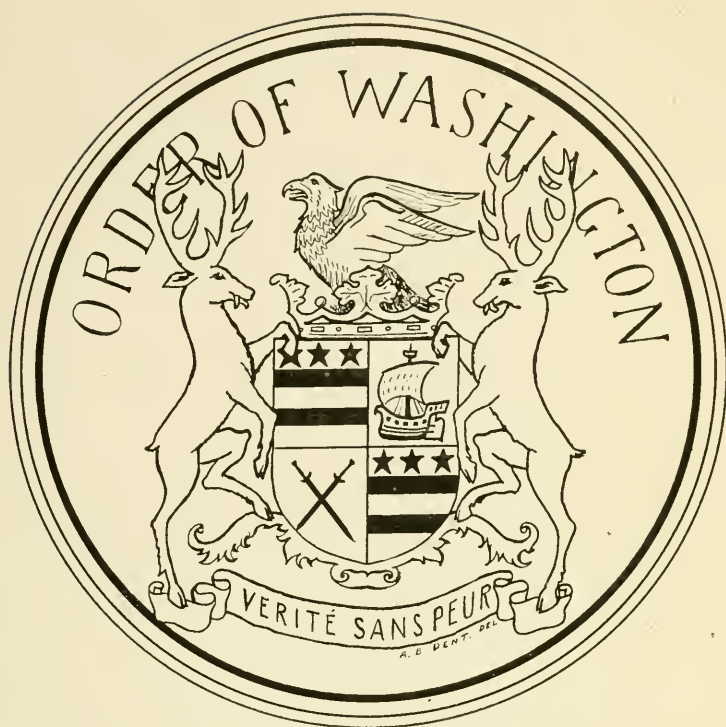
The Order of Washington



ORGANIZED, 1895

CHARTERED, JUNE 11, 1908

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The Order of Washington

AT a meeting held at the residence of Commander Charles C. Rogers, U. S. N., on the 13th of May, 1908, it was resolved that an order of patriotism and chivalry be formed to be called The Order of Washington, named for the illustrious General George Washington. The following gentlemen were present at this meeting:

Commander C. C. Rogers, U. S. N.
General Marcus J. Wright.
Dr. J. G. B. Bulloch.
Mr. Ethelbert Fairfax.
Mr. Cutlibert B. Brown.
Mr. Howard P. Wright.

WHEREAS, It should be the duty of all those of illustrious lineage to preserve intact the history and traditions relating to the foundation of their country, and to endeavor to promote peace, happiness, and the general welfare of mankind, therefore, we, the founders of this Order, should use our influence to see that our institutions are kept intact and free from pernicious influences and that freedom and liberty be promoted: Therefore, we whose names are subjoined do now institute an order of patriotism and chivalry to be known as The Order of Washington.

Constitution of the Order of Washington

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

This organization shall be known as THE ORDER OF WASHINGTON, and is named for General George Washington. The members shall be known as Companions.

ARTICLE II.

LOCATION.

The Headquarters of the Order shall be at Washington, D. C., or wherever the Chancellor shall reside.

ARTICLE III.

PLACE OF MEETING.

There shall be no set place or time of meeting except on the twenty-second of February. The Commander of the Order may call a meeting whenever it appears to be necessary.

ARTICLE IV.

OBJECT.

The object of the Order is similar to the Orders of Chivalry, instituted in Europe, and also, like all patriotic orders, is instituted to promote the growth of a spirit of patriotism, and to cultivate the study of history, and to preserve family records and other documents relating to the rise of the Republic, to stimulate a national pride, and to preserve the integrity, honor, and Christian manhood of our members.

ARTICLE V.

QUALIFICATIONS.

In order to become a member of this Order the ancestor must have arrived in America prior to 1750, have been a landowner or a founder of a town, and have held some official, military (naval) or ministerial position in Colonial days, and also had a descendant who assisted the Colonies in attaining their independence.

In order to explain the above the following clause is offered:

The candidate to become a Companion in this Order must have descended in the male or female line from a male ancestor who assisted the Colonies in attaining their independence, and the revolutionary ancestor must have descended in the direct male line from an ancestor who was in the Colonies prior to 1750 and who held at some time an official position during the Colonial period, or, was a founder of a town, or, was in the military or naval service, or was a minister of the Gospel.

ARTICLE VI.

OFFICERS.

The officers of The Order of Washington shall be the following:

Commander,	Surgeon-General,
Vice-Commander,	Recorder-General,
2d Vice-Commander,	Judge Advocate-General,
3d Vice-Commander,	Keeper of the Seal,
4th Vice-Commander,	Marshal,
Chancellor and Historian-General,	Herald,
	Chaplain-General,
Treasurer-General,	Master of Ceremonies,
Secretary-General,	Standard Bearer.
Registrar-General,	

ARTICLE VII.

COUNCIL.

There shall be a Supreme Council, composed of the *ex officio* members of the order, which shall constitute the legislative body of the Order and who shall be empowered to make and revise all laws governing the Order and create new officers as may be deemed necessary, three of whom shall be a quorum.

ARTICLE VIII.

DUTIES.

The duties of the officers of the Order shall be those usually performed by such officers.

ARTICLE IX.

CHANCELLOR AND HISTORIAN-GENERAL.

The Chancellor and Historian-General shall, with the concurrence of any member, admit any gentleman having the requisite qualifications and shall issue a Certificate of Membership.

ARTICLE X.

MEMBERSHIP.

Membership shall be by invitation only. The Order shall be hereditary. Male descendants of the Companions become members upon attaining their majority.

ARTICLE XI.

MEETING.

The Commander, Vice-Commander, or in the absence of these officers, the Chancellor, shall call a meeting whenever it is considered necessary.

ARTICLE XII.

DUES.*

The only fee required is \$5 for initiation and life membership unless otherwise ordered by the Council.

ARTICLE XIII.

SPECIAL DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

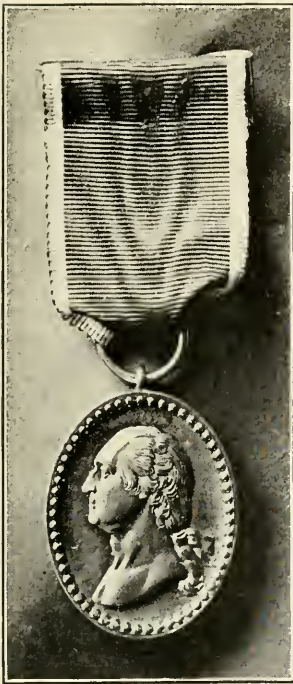
The Commander or Vice-Commander shall appoint all officers created by the Council of the Order.

There shall be appointed in each State a Deputy Vice-Commander, who may form local chapters in each State, and who shall be the chief officer of the State in which he may reside.

ARTICLE XIV.

AMENDMENTS.

Any amendment desired may be proposed by a member of the Council and acted upon by a majority of those present.



ARTICLE XV.

INSIGNIA.

The insignia shall consist of an oval-shaped medal on which is the likeness of the head of Washington and on the reverse side the words "Order of Washington." The medal shall be suspended by a red, white and blue ribbon, held in place by a pin.

ARTICLE XVI.

SEAL.

Arms.—Quarterly, 1st and 4th, argent, two bars gules, in chief three mullets of the second; 2d, azure, a ship argent; 3d, gules, two swords in saltire or.

Crest.—Out of a ducal coronet or, an eagle, wings ad-dorsed, sable.

Supporters.—Two stags, proper, armed or.

Motto.—Verité sans peur (truth without fear).

Derivation.—The 1st and 4th quarters are composed of the arms of Washington, and the crest is also the crest of that family; the ship refers to the coming over the ocean of the ancestors from whom eligibility is derived, and the crossed swords indicate their having taken part in the War of the Revolution. The symbolism of the various tinctures and charges is as follows: Argent, Peace and sincerity; azure, loyalty and truth; gules, fortitude; sable, constancy; or, generosity; the mullet, eminence; the sword, the eagle, a man of action and of lofty spirit; the stag, valor, peace and harmony.

ARTICLE XVII.

ROSETTE.

Shall be of white silk with a buff star in center,



STANDARD.

ARTICLE XVIII.

STANDARD.

The Standard, or Flag, shall be the arms of Washington, with appropriate colors, mounted on a staff having an eagle displayed on top of same.

Order of Business

Call to order.

Roll call.

Reading of minutes.

Reports of officers.

Reports of standing committees.

Unfinished business.

New business.

Election of officers if in order and if found necessary to fill any position.

Charter

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, citizens of the United States, a majority being citizens of the District of Columbia, desiring to associate ourselves for historical and genealogical purposes, pursuant to the provisions of sub-chapter 3, of chapter 18, of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, do certify as follows:

FIRST: The name of the society shall be known in law as "The Order of Washington."

SECOND: The term for which it is organized shall be perpetual.

THIRD: The particular business and objects of the society shall be for historical and genealogical purposes,

FOURTH: The number of its trustees, directors, or managers for the first year of its existence shall be five.

In witness whereof, we have this 11th day of June, 1908, hereunto set our hands.

J. G. B. BULLOCH, M. D.
CHARLES H. BOWKER, M. D.
FRANCIS J. WOODMAN, M. D.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, SS:

I hereby certify that J. G. B. Bulloch, Charles H. Bowker and Francis J. Woodman, all personally known to me as the persons who signed the foregoing and annexed certificate of incorporation, personally appeared before me on this 11th day of June, A. D. 1908, and each acknowledged the same to be his act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal this 11th day of June, A. D. 1908.

GEO. R. MARBLE,
Notary Public.

[NOTARIAL SEAL.]

OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS,

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and verified copy of the Certificate of Incorporation of "The Order of Washington," and of the whole of said Certificate of Incorporation, as filed in this office the 16th day of June, 1908.

In testimony whereof, I have herewith set my hand and affixed the seal of this office this 16th day of June, A. D. 1908.

R. W. DUTTON,
Deputy Recorder of Deeds, D. C.

[SEAL.]

List of Officers and Companions of the Order of Washington

Officers

COMMANDER

Rear Admiral Charles H. Stockton, U. S. N.,
2019 O Street, Washington, D. C.

VICE-COMMANDER

Gen. Marcus J. Wright,
1743 Corcoran Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

2D VICE-COMMANDER

Ethelbert Fairfax,
Washington, D. C.

3D VICE-COMMANDER

Dr. Edwin Allston Hill, Washington, D. C.

4TH VICE-COMMANDER

General Carle A. Woodruff, U. S. A.
Raleigh, N. C.

CHANCELLOR AND HISTORIAN-GENERAL

Dr. Joseph G. B. Bulloch,
2122 P Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

SECRETARY-GENERAL

Howard P. Wright,
1743 Corcoran Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

TREASURER-GENERAL

Dr. Charles H. Bowker,
The De Soto, 13th Street and Massachusetts Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL

William M. Conrad,
The Wyoming, Columbia Road and California Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

SURGEON-GENERAL

Francis J. Woodman, M. D., Washington, D. C.

RECORDER-GENERAL

Dr. Louis D. Carman, Washington, D. C.

JUDGE-ADVOCATE-GENERAL

Colonel I. W. Littell, U. S. A.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Henry P. Holden, Washington, D. C.

MARSHAL

Capt. Philip E. M. Walker, U. S. A.
Washington, D. C.

KEEPER OF THE SEAL

Alfred B. Dent, Washington, D. C.

STANDARD BEARER

Lawrence Washington, Washington, D. C.

ASSISTANT STANDARD BEARERS

Commander Thomas Washington, U. S. N.
R. Wirt Washington,
Thomas Campbell Washington,
Washington, D. C.

HERALD

Cuthbert Barnwell Brown,
Washington, D. C.

CHAPLAIN-GENERAL

Rev. George Livingston Bayard, Chaplain U. S. N.,
Stoneleigh Court, Washington, D. C.

VICE DEPUTY COMMANDERS.

Colorado,	Lucius M. Cuthbert,	Denver.
Connecticut,	Arthur Adams, Ph.D.,	Hartford.
Dist. of Columbia,	James Marion Johnston,	Washington.
Florida,	Col. G. Noble Jones,	Tallahassee.
Georgia,	Charles W. King,	Rome.
Maryland,	George N. Mackenzie,	Baltimore.
Missouri,	A. M. Holcombe,	St. Louis.
New Hampshire,	Judge E. M. Bowker,	Whitefield.
Massachusetts,	Capt. W. L. Willey,	Boston.
North Carolina,	Capt. S. A. Ashe,	Raleigh.
Virginia,	Dr. Lyon G. Tyler,	Williamsburg.
Pennsylvania,	W. I. Rutter,	Philadelphia.
South Carolina,	Prof. C. J. Colcock,	Charleston.
Maine,	Archie Lee Talbot,	Lewiston.
New Jersey,	Geo. Castor Martin,	Asbury Park.
California,	Orra E. Monnette,	Los Angeles.
West Virginia,	R. D. Shepherd,	Shepherdstown, W. Va.
Mississippi,	Rev. Dr. Wm. M. Pettis,	Washington, D. C.

Charter Companions of the Order of Washington

Ashe, Capt. S. A.,	Raleigh, N. C.
Ball, R. Mason,	Virginia.
Baylor, Maj. Eugene,	Winchester, Va.
Baylor, Armistead,	Winchester, Va.
Bowker, Judge E. M.,	Whitefield, N. H.
Bowker, Hon. M. H.,	Whitefield, N. H.
Bowker, Dr. Charles H.,	Washington, D. C.
Browne, George E.,	Boston, Mass.
Brown, George W.,	Washington, D. C.
Brown, Cuthbert B.,	Washington, D. C.
Brown, Dr. Thomas J. W.,	Washington, D. C.
Bulloch, Dr. J. G. B.,	Washington, D. C.
Bulloch, Robert H.,	Wilmington, N. C.
Bulloch, Douglass Eugene St. Cloud,	Washington, D. C.
Bulloch, William Gaston Glen,	Washington, D. C.
Carman, Dr. Louis D.,	Washington, D. C.
Chandler, P. W.,	Boston, Mass.

Conrad, William M.,	Washington, D. C.
Cox, Edwin Birchard,	Boston, Mass.
Cuthbert, Dr. M. F.,	Washington, D. C.
Cuthbert, Lucius M.,	Denver, Colo.
Dent, Alfred B.,	Washington, D. C.
Elmore, Frank H.,	Washington, D. C.
Fairfax, Ethelbert,	Washington, D. C.
Gerald, Herbert P.,	Washington, D. C.
Grigsby, Hart P.,	Washington, D. C.
Hildreth, Dr. Walter H.,	Washington, D. C.
Hill, Edwin A.,	Washington, D. C.
Hitchcock, Frederick H.,	New York, N. Y.,
Holcombe, A. M.,	St. Louis, Mo.
Holden, Henry P.,	Washington, D. C.
Howkins, John S.,	Savannah, Ga.
Hungerford, Philip Contee,	Washington, D. C.
Hunter, Tracy G., Jr.,	U. S. Marine Corps,
Johnston, James Marion,	Washington, D. C.
Jones, Col. G. Noble,	Tallahassee, Fla.
King, Charles W.,	Rome, Ga.
King, James Nephew,	Rome, Ga.
Littell, Col. I. W.,	United States Army,
Lunt, Wm. Wallace,	Boston, Mass.
Muncaster, Dr. Steuart B.,	Washington, D. C.
Pettis, John Baylor,	Washington, D. C.
Pettis, Rev. Dr. W. M.,	Washington, D. C.
Poullain, James P.,	Georgia.
Rogers, Capt. Charles C.,	United States Navy.
Sawtelle, Dr. Henry F.,	Washington, D. C.
Schindel, Capt. S. J. Bayard,	United States Army.
Shepherd, R. D.,	Shepherdstown, W. Va.
Smith, Sidney F.	Washington, D. C.
Stockton, Rear Admiral Charles H.,	Washington, D. C.
Tyler, Dr. Lyon G.,	Williamsburg, Va.
Washington, Hugh V.,	Macon, Ga.
Washington, Col. J. A.,	Goldsboro, N. C.
Washington, Lawrence,	Washington, D. C.
Washington, R. Wirt,	Washington, D. C.
Walker, Capt. Philip E. M., U. S. A.,	Winchester, Va.
Willey, Capt. W. L.,	Boston, Mass.
Woodman, Dr. Francis J.,	Washington, D. C.
Woodruff, Gen. Carle A., U. S. A.,	Raleigh, N. C.
Wright, Gen. Marcus J.,	Washington, D. C.
Wright, Howard P.,	Washington, D. C.
Wright, Capt. John W.,	U. S. Army.

Companions of the Order of Washington

Adams, Arthur, Professor,	Hartford, Conn.
Ashe, Captain S. A.,	Raleigh, N. C.
Ball, R. Mason, Paymaster,	United States Navy.
Bayard, Rev. George Livingston,	Chaplain U. S. Navy.
Baylor, Armistead,	New York City, N. Y.
Baylor, Maj. Eugene,	Winchester, Va.
Bowie, William,	Washington, D. C.
Bedon, Josiah,	Washington, D. C.
Bowker, Judge E. M.,	Whitefield, N. H.
Bowker, Hon. M. H.,	Whitefield, N. H.
Bowker, Dr. Charles H.,	Washington, D. C.
Browne, George E.,	Boston, Mass.
Brown, George W.,	Washington, D. C.
Brown, Cutlbert B.,	Washington, D. C.
Brown, Dr. Thomas J. W.,	Washington, D. C.
Bulloch, Dr. J. G. B.,	Washington, D. C.
Bulloch, Robert H.,	Wilmington, N. C.
Bulloch, Douglass Eugene St. Cloud,	Washington, D. C.
Bulloch, William Gaston Glen,	Washington, D. C.
Carman, Dr. Louis D.	Washington, D. C.
Chandler, P. W.,	Boston, Mass.
Clark, Addison L.,	Gilboa, N. Y.
Conrad, William M.,	Washington, D. C.
Colcock, Prof. C. J.,	Charleston, S. C.
Cox, Edwin Birchard,	Boston, Mass.
Cuthbert, Dr. M. F.,	Washington, D. C.
Cuthbert, Lucius M.,	Denver, Colo.
Culver, Francis B.,	Baltimore, Md.
Dent, Alfred B.,	Washington, D. C.
Dunwody, Maj. Jeff D.,	Atlanta, Ga.
Elmore, Frank H.,	Washington, D. C.
Fairfax, Ethelbert,	Washington, D. C.
Feamster, Claudius N., Lt.,	United States Army.
Franks, Herbert M.,	Charleston, S. C.
Gerald, Herbert P.,	Washington, D. C.
Gordon, Daniel Smith,	Washington, D. C.
Haskins, C. D.,	Schenectady, N. Y.
Habersham, Edward Heddon,	Washington, D. C.
Heth, Captain Stockton,	Washington, D. C.
Heth, Stockton,	Washington, D. C.
Heth, Robert M.,	Washington, D. C.
Hildreth, Dr. Walter H.,	Washington, D. C.

Hill, Dr. Edwin A.,	Washington, D. C.
Hitchcock, Frederick H.,	New York City, N. Y.
Holcombe, A. M.,	St. Louis, Mo.
Holden, Henry P.,	Washington, D. C.
Howkins, John S.,	Savannah, Ga.
Hungerford, Philip C.,	Washington, D. C.
Hunter, Tracy G., Jr.,	U. S. Marine Corps.
Holstein, Otto,	Lima, Peru.
Johnston, James Marion,	Washington, D. C.
Jones, Col. G. Noble,	Savannah, Ga.
King Charles W.,	Rome, Ga.
King, James Nephew,	Rome, Ga.
Leach, Frank W.,	Tuckertown, N. J.
Littell, Col. I. W.,	United States Army.
Lunt, William Wallace,	Boston, Mass.
MacBryde, Charles Neil, M. D.,	Washington, D. C.
Mackenzie, George N.,	Baltimore, Md.
Meredith, William P.,	Washington, D. C.
Martin, George Castor,	Asbury Park, N. J.,
Middleton, Arthur E. A.,	Washington, D. C.
Monnette, Orra E.,	Los Angeles, Cal.
Muncaster, Dr. Steuart B.,	Washington, D. C.
Pettis, John Baylor,	Washington, D. C.
Pettis, Rev. Dr. William M.,	Washington, D. C.
Poullain, James P.,	Georgia.
Page, Thomas Nelson,	Washington, D. C.
Richards, H. M. M.,	Lebanon, Pa.
Rutter, W. I.,	Philadelphia, Pa.
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Shepherd, R. D.,	Washington, D. C.
Stillman, Dr. Thomas B.,	Hoboken, N. J.
Smith, Sidney F.,	Washington, D. C.
Stockton, Rear Admiral Charles H.,	Washington, D. C.
Stewart, J. McDonald,	Washington, D. C.
Talbot, Archie Lee,	Lewiston, Maine.
Tyler, Dr. Lyon G.,	Williamsburg, Va.
Thomson, Dr. Lewis B.,	Washington, D. C.
Thomson, Alfred Ray,	U. S. Consular Service.
Washington, Lawrence,	Washington, D. C.
Washington, R. Wirt,	Washington, D. C.
Washington, Thomas C.,	Washington, D. C.
Washington, Commander Thomas,	United States Navy.

Walker, Capt. Philip E. M., U.S.A.,	Winchester, Va.
Willey, Capt. W. L.,	Boston, Mass.
Woodman, Dr. Francis J.,	Washington, D. C.
Woodruff, Gen. Carle A., U. S. A.,	Raleigh, N. C.
Wright, Capt. John W.,	United States Army.
Wright, Gen. Marcus J.,	Washington, D. C.
Wright, Howard P.,	Washington, D. C.

Deceased Members

IN MEMORIAM.

COL. J. A. WASHINGTON,	Goldsboro, N. C.
HUGH VERNON WASHINGTON,	Macon, Ga.
C. D. HASKINS,	Schenectady, N. Y.
HART P. GRIGSBY,	Jefferson County, Ky.
DUNWODY, MAJ. JEFF D.	Atlanta, Ga.

History of Order

This Order was founded at Mobile, Ala., in 1895, and, as far as I am aware, is the only one named for the illustrious general and statesman, George Washington. Our members having become separated, the Order remained in abeyance when an attempt was made by Mr. John Eyerman, of Easton, Pa., and myself, to revive the Order. The former having a die cast for the beautiful insignia now adopted by us, and also some handsome invitations issued, containing upon their face the necessary qualifications of admittance to the Order. Nothing further was done until I became permanently settled in this city, when I determined to reorganize the Order, and with the assistance of certain gentlemen, we placed it upon a firm basis, and on May 13, 1908, formally instituted the Order and received a Charter for the same on June 11, 1908, so that we have the satisfaction of knowing that The Order of Washington is now firmly established, and as a qualification for membership requires that the ancestor must have arrived in America before 1750, have been a landowner or founder of a town, held some official, military or ministerial position in the Colonial service, and had a descendant who aided the Colonies in attaining their independence.

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